



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Business Meeting April 4, 2009

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The meeting came to order by Director Vern Bye at 10:08am at the Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference room.

There were six new members present at today's meeting. Welcome Ralph, Dave, Bill, Carol, Barry & Norm to the Harley's Owners Group, Vancouver Chapter.

It is bike season! Over half rode to the meeting today. Finally a nice day for a ride!

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

March 11<sup>th</sup> was a H.O.G. Chapter dinner organized by the Ladies of Harley. The dinner was held at Anducci's. Approximately 20 members came out and enjoyed good company and good food.

March 14<sup>th</sup> Trev Deeley Motorcycles had a one day Sidewalk Sale event. There was a good selection of merchandise and some really good deals.

March 15 was a Celebration for Trev Deeley's birthday. There was a great turn out to celebrate. There was cake cutting, sales and a movie – "Who the Hell is Trev Deeley?"

March 21 was the Road Captains meeting. They talked about how to organize the rides, when leading rides what to look for and how to deal with different situations.

March 26 was the Ladies Garage Party. This was attended by new lady riders or ladies that were very interested in becoming a rider. It was sold out! Very well done, Trev Deeley Motorcycles as it was very well organized. There is going to be a tech night for men and women on November 18, more information to follow.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Guy from Trev Deeley Motorcycles spoke on the New Rider Train Program from Harley-Davidson - "Riders Edge"

This course is well known in the USA and it is being introduced this year at selected dealerships in Canada. Initial training course is aimed at experienced riders. Next year a full program will include novice rider training. The course content includes defensive driver techniques to avoid common riding situations, also how to spend less money on gas. Courses to start in May offered first to Trev Deeley Motorcycle employees and to Vancouver H.O.G. members only. Course fee discount for Vancouver H.O.G. members and it is also a tax